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In response to the action mailed December 10, 2004, applicants elect the invention of Group II, including claims 32, 34 and 35. The election is made without traverse.

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